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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Portales/Eastern New Mexico University Street Improvement project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Portales, located at 100 W 1st Street, Portales New Mexico 88130. The funding would be used to improve several streets around Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU). The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the improvements would create a safer environment for pedestrians and drivers in this rural community and at ENMU. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133 (Surface Transportation Block Grant Program).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family. Sincerely, Member of Congress

Sincerely,



Teresa Leger Fernández  
Member of Congress